## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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LRB Number 11-3506/1	Introduction Number AB	I-0433		
<b>Description</b> Requiring an ignition interlock device for first dru	unken driving offenses			
Fiscal Effect				
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives SPD 12/20/2011

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

Current law requires a court to order an ignition interlock device be installed for anyone convicted of second offense operating while intoxicated (OWI), first offense OWI if the blood alcohol concentration is greater than 0.15, refusing to take an intoxication test, or injures or kills a person while operating while intoxicated. This bill eliminates the provision that the blood alcohol concentration be higher than 0.15 so that any conviction for first offense OWI will result in a court ordered ignition interlock device.

This bill will not affect the ability of the SPD agency to provide representation for indigent clients.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**